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SUBJ: IN COUNTRY TRAINING (VENEZUELA)

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1. REF RECENT TELECONS SA RON HOLLINSTEAD NTI AND CDO RE:
REFTEL.

2. DUE TO NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AT VENEZUELA IN EARLY
DECEMBER AND ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS
RESULT THEREOF, CDO FEELS THAT TRAINING SCHOOL SHOULD BE PLANNED
FOR APRIL 1974. PLANS SHOULD BE MADE TO HOLD SCHOOL AT
MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA. COURSE SHOULD BE PROGRAMMED TO HAVE
CUSTOMS TRAINING INPUT.

3. VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS REQUESTED THIS DATE THAT COURSE BE
PLANNED FOR 50 PERSONS IF POSSIBLE. REASON FOR IMPORTANCE OF
CUSTOMS INPUT BEING MARACAIBO IS IN WESTERN VENEZUELA. GOV PLANS TO
HAVE PARTICIPANTS EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN PTJ, VENEZUELAN
CUSTOMS, AND GUARDIA NACIONAL. GUARDIA NACIONAL AND VENEZUELAN
CUSTOMS HAVE PRIMARY BORDER CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. NARCOTIC CONTROL GROUP AMEMBASSY CONCURRED WITH ABOVE AT
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MEETING HELD THIS AM. NTI COMMENTS REQUESTED.

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